

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE <div style="text-align: center;">J</div>		PAGE OF PAGES <div style="text-align: center;">1 3</div>	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">0005</div>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <div style="text-align: center;">26-Aug-2003</div>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. <div style="text-align: center;">W16ROE-3183-8070</div>		5. PROJECT NO.(If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY USA ENGINEER DISTRICT, NEW YORK ATTN: CENAN-CT ROOM 1843 26 FEDERAL PLAZA (DACW51) NEW YORK NY 10278-0090		CODE <div style="text-align: center;">DACW51</div>		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than item 6) <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">See Item 6</div>			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., Street, County, State and Zip Code)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. DACW51-03-B-0015			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) 23-Jul-2003			
				10A. MOD. OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.			
				10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)			
CODE		FACILITY CODE					
11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not extended. Offer must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning <u>1</u> copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS. IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(B).							
C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.) The purpose of this amendment is to make changes/clarifications to the specifications for "Pompton Lake Dam, Flood Protection Project, Ramapo River, NJ." Bid Opening Date is extended FROM 28 Aug 03 TO 4 Sep 2003 at 2:00 P.M, local time, room 1843. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this amendment by the date specified in the solicitation (or as amended) by one of the following methods: By signing Block 15 below, by separate letter, or by telegram. FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE AMENDMENTS BY THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTIONS OF YOUR BID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATE BID, LATE MODIFICATION OF BIDS, OR LATE WITHDRAWAL. All other terms and conditions remain the same. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.							
15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)				16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)			
				TEL: _____ EMAIL: _____			
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR _____ (Signature of person authorized to sign)		15C. DATE SIGNED		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY _____ (Signature of Contracting Officer)		16C. DATE SIGNED 26-Aug-2003	

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The following have been added by full text:

AMENDMENT 5

Bid Opening hour and date are rescheduled from 28 August 2003 at 1400 hours local time to 4 September 2003 at 1400 hours local time.

1. The following change shall be made to the specifications:

Specifications

1. Section 00800, paragraph 1a. Delete in its entirety and replace with new paragraph below:

a. The Contractor shall be required to (i) commence work under this contract within 5 calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the Notice to Proceed, (ii) prosecute the work diligently, and (iii) complete the entire work ready for use not later than 790 calendar days after the date the Contractor receives the notice to proceed, except that in case the Contracting Officer determines that seeding is not feasible during the construction period, the Contractor shall accomplish such seeding in the first planting period following the contract complete date. This action will not operate to extend the performance time for the balance of the work. The time stated for completion shall include final cleanup of the premises.

2. The following are responses to questions received from bidders and are provided for information only.

Question No.1: Dwg. S-7 Gated Spillway Monoliths D1 and D3 Concrete Note 6 states "Concrete strength of 4000 psi shall be used in locations shown on elevation A." Elevation A does not show any 4000 psi concrete. Elevation B indicated 4500 psi for the 4th list and apparently the crest concrete also. Please clarify.

Response: See Amendment No. 4.

Question No. 2: Arrow Leaders indicating "second pour" point to the side seal assembly, and some concrete on the upstream edge of the 2nd lift. Please clarify.

Response: Both are second pours. See Sheet S-26 as stated in Elevation B on Sheet S-7 and Elevation A on Sheet S-9.

Question No. 3: Dwg. S-9 Gated Spillway Monolith D2 Concrete
See above referencing Dwg. S-7.

Response: See Amendment No. 4.

Question No. 4: Dwg S-4 Cofferdam Sections and Details

Does the 1 ft. thick concrete cap cover the entire cofferdam including cells and interconnecting arcs? Please advise.

Response: Yes.

Question No.5: Spec Section 02049-5 Circular Cell Cofferdam

Sixth sentence in second paragraph of sub-section 3.1.2.3 Driving says “If the Contractor demonstrates that removal or penetration is impractical, the Contractor shall make changes to the alignment of the piling structures as directed by the Contracting Officer, to insure the adequacy and stability of the structure”. How will this additional work be paid for since this is a “lump sum” project?

Response: This would be negotiated under the Changes Clause of the contract.

Question No.5: Spec Section 02360 Steel H-Piles ASTM D 1143 “Piles Under Static Axial Compressive Load” is listed as reference in sub-section 1.1, but no particular mention is made of pile load testing in this section. According to AASHTO Standard Specification for Highway Bridges, load testing is related to the factor of safety used in design. Are static pile load tests or wave equations analysis required?

Response: Static pile load tests or wave equations analysis are not required. Piles shall be driven to bed rock.

Question No.6: Spec Section 02221 Excavation and Foundation Preparation Paragraph 2.1.8 states the Rock is BASALT. Paragraph 3.4.1 States blasting will not be permitted. In our experience BASALT cannot be economically excavated without blasting. We request controlled blasting be allowed. The contract cannot be completed in the specified time with the present restrictions on blasting.

Response: Blasting is not permitted. Duration has been increased to 790 calendar days per revised specification Section 00800, paragraph 1a above.

2. This amendment shall be attached to the specifications and shall be a part thereof.

(End of Summary of Changes)